House File 2040 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 2040 BY HEARTSILL

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to identification requirements for recipients
- of the federal food assistance program through the
- 3 electronic benefits transfer program.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

H.F. 2040

- 1 Section 1. Section 234.12A, Code 2014, is amended by adding
- 2 the following new subsection:
- 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. The department of human services'
- 4 requirements for the electronic benefits transfer program
- 5 used to provide food assistance program cash assistance
- 6 shall provide that if the card or other benefit transfer
- 7 instrument may be used by more than one member of a family or
- 8 household, the card or other instrument shall bear the name
- 9 of each user. In addition, an individual using the card or
- 10 other instrument to access benefits shall be required to show
- 11 photo identification matching the name on the card or other
- 12 instrument.
- 13 EXPLANATION
- The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
- the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 16 This bill relates to identification requirements for
- 17 recipients of the federal food assistance program through the
- 18 electronic benefits transfer program.
- 19 Code section 234.12A, relating to the electronic benefits
- 20 transfer program maintained by the department of human services
- 21 for the food assistance program, is amended. The bill provides
- 22 that if a card or other benefit transfer instrument under the
- 23 program may be used by more than one member of a family or
- 24 household, the card or other instrument is required to bear
- 25 the name of each user. In addition, an individual using the
- 26 card or instrument to access benefits is required to show
- 27 photo identification matching the name on the card or other
- 28 instrument.